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The Department of Environmental Quality's Environmental Science and Services (ESSD) division was recently restructured in an effort to reduce costs and streamline operations in an era of reduced spending across state government. As a result, the ESSD division has been eliminated and its programs have been reassigned in the following ways:

- A new standalone Office of Pollution Prevention and Compliance Assistance has been created to continue the important outreach efforts with Michigan's business community.
- The Laboratory Services Section and the Brownfield Grant & Loan Program have been transferred to the Remediation & Redevelopment Division (RRD).
- The Operator Certification and Revolving Loan Section and the Nonpoint Source Grants Program have been transferred to the Water Bureau.
- The Coastal Zone Management Program has been transferred to the Land & Water Management Division.

Updated organizational charts will be available soon on the DEQ website and can be found at:

[http://mi.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3306\\_3329-54671--,00.html](http://mi.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3306_3329-54671--,00.html)

Staff in these programs can still be reached at their existing telephone numbers and email addresses.